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Dear Municipal Alliance Chairperson:

The Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse is pleased to announce the second of two trainings to prepare your Municipal Alliance for the upcoming 2014-2017 Alliance to Prevent Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Program grant cycle. The purpose of the upcoming training is to train the Municipal Alliances on the strategic planning process and the incorporation of environmental strategies.

The first of the two trainings were offered on four dates in February/March with an additional training date added in April. Attendance at this first round of trainings was impressive with 98% of New Jersey's active Municipal Alliances represented. The Council appreciates the participation of all the Municipal Alliances that were represented at the first training.

A Municipal Alliance representative will also be required to attend the upcoming training, again provided by The Institute for Prevention, Barnabas Health Behavioral Health Network, in order to be eligible for funding in the 2014-2017 grant term.

A representative of each Municipal Alliance is required to select and attend one of the following training dates/locations for this training:

June 4<sup>th</sup>: 5:30pm-8:30pm training: Barnabas Health Ambulatory Care Center, 200 South Orange Avenue in Livingston

June 6<sup>th</sup>: 5:30pm-8:30pm training: Hyatt Morristown at Headquarters Plaza, 3 Speedwell Ave, Morristown, NJ

June 11<sup>th</sup>: 5:30pm-8:30pm training: Cumberland County College- Luciano Conference Center, 3322 College Drive, Vineland NJ

June 13<sup>th</sup>: 5:30pm-8:30pm training: Brookdale Community College - Warner Student Life Center (Lower Level), 765 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, NJ

Light refreshments will be available at 4:30pm at each location with trainings beginning promptly at 5:30pm.

A link for registration has been provided on the GCADA website at [www.gcada.nj.gov](http://www.gcada.nj.gov). The Council looks forward to your attendance and participation in the upcoming planning process for the 2014-2017 grant cycle.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Alfaro".

Rebecca Alfaro, MSW  
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Cc: County Alliance Coordinator  
County Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Director  
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